1925 & 1937. The old grant tenures confer only occupancy right without payment of rent. Most of the leases are presently regulated under schedule VI & VIII of the CLA rules 1925 & 1937. The rent under such leases is determined with reference to the Standard Table of Rents in the first instance and enhanced to a maximum of 50% on renewal.

(b) The lessees are responsible for safeguarding and protecting the property under their possession. For any breach of the conditions of the lease, action as per the provisions of the Cantonments Act and rules can be taken.

(c) The concerned authorities initiate action in accordance with the statutory provisions in all such cases.

(d) In case of death of a lessee, the transfer of Lease Hold Rights takes place by way of normal rules of inheritence, succession, testamentary or otherwise, The terms and conditions of a lease do not change with the transfer of Lease Hold Rights.

(e) Yes, Sir. These arc however subject to the provisions of the Cantonments Act and the lease conditions.

(f) 13 complaints in respect of unauthorised constructions were received during the past six months.

Funds Earmarked for Sportsmen in Armed Forces

4128. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fund earmarked for the sportsmen in the Armed forces; and

(b) what is the amount provided for this year as an incentive to the sportsmen and the amount spent during the last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No Government funds arc earmarked for providing incentives for the sportsmen in the Armed Forces.

(b) Does not arise.

रिपब्लिक फोर्ज, हैदराबाद, के अधिग्रहण के विरुद्ध अभ्यावेदन

4129. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को हैदराबाद की मैसर्स रिपब्लिक फोर्ज लिमिटेड का अधिग्रहण करने के संबंध में अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय लिया है?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) मैसर्स रिपब्लिक फोर्ज लिमिटेड ने रक्षा मंत्रालय के अधीन सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रम मैसर्स भारत अर्थ मूवर्स लिमिटेड से इस आशय का अनुरोध किया था कि उसके साथ सहयोगी संबंध बनाए जाएं जिससे भविष्य में दोनों कंपनियों का विलय हो सके अथवा वे संयुक्त उद्यम का रूप ले सकें।

(ख) मैसर्स रिपब्लिक फोर्ज लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों की संख्या अधिक होने और उसके अत्यधिक ऋण-भार से दबे होने तथा अन्य संबंधित पहलुओं पर विचार कर मैसर्स भारत अर्थ मूवर्स लिमिटेड के निदेशक मंडल ने इस प्रस्ताव को स्वीकार नहीं किया है। तथापि मैसर्स भारत अर्थ मूवर्स लिमिटेड, मैसर्स रिपब्लिक फोर्ज लिमिटेड से फोर्जिंग संबंधी अपनी आवश्यकताएं पूरी करवाता रहेगा।

Construction of Factory to Manufacture Equipments for Tanks

4130. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the time schedule and sanctioned cost on the construction of the factory at Dehradun to manufacture electronic eyes and ears for Ajeya tanks and infantry Combat vehicles;

(b) by what date the factory was expected to be commissioned and what is the latest position about the completion of the factory;

(c) how much expenditure has been incurred on the factory so far and how much more is expected to be incurred; and